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(c) producing means for producing color balance control [correction] data on the basis of a first [the] image signal reproduced by said reproducing means, and

(d) signal correction means for correcting the color balance of a second image signal reproduced by said reproducing means on the basis of the color balance control [correction] data, the second image signal being different from the first signal. --.

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-- 45. (Amended) A method of image processing, comprising:

(a) storing an image signal outputted from image pickup means, said storing being in a memory means capable of being attached to and detached from an image processing system;

(b) reproducing the image signal stored in the memory means;

(c) producing [correction] color balance control data on the basis of [the] a first reproduced image signal, and correcting the color balance of a second reproduced image signal on the basis of the [correction] color balance control data, said second reproduced image signal being different from said first reproduced image signal --.

REMARKS

Claims 38 and 45 have been amended.

The Examiner has rejected applicants' claims 38 and 40-50 under 35 USC § 103(a) as unpatentable based on the Sasaki,